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"MORMONS SHOW THE WAY"

(Editor's Note: The following excerpt is taken from an article in the April 20, 1938, issue of the *CHRISTIAN CENTURY*, from the pen of Dr. T. T. Brumbaugh, head of Wesley Foundation (student) work for the Methodist Episcopal Church in Japan, at present on furlough in the United States, just completing a tour of colleges and universities in some twenty-two states. His article is entitled "Religion Returns to the Campus; and under a sub-heading, "Mormons Show the Way," he writes the following paragraphs.)

"Unfortunately, however, many denominational groups, both national and local, have not learned the lesson of association with others of kindred spirit in the common cause of combatting materialism and greed with united stress on spiritual values and moral goods. In realizing the importance of this, educators are in many places far in advance of religious leaders. In one state university I found that though the campus authorities were willing to grant recognition and college credit for courses in Bible, church history and religious philosophy, the Methodists, Presbyterians and other Protestant groups could not get together on a united plan. Great was the surprise therefore when it was found that the Latter Day Saints had met the university's requirements in a basic and nonsectarian presentation of the Bible and the spiritual interpretation of life and were starting such courses of instruction under competent teachers in the local Mormon student center recently erected near the campus.

"Lest this be taken as an example of undesirable Mormon aggressiveness, it is well to add parenthetically that there is no religious

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PAY YOUR FAST OFFERINGS

Attention of the members of Oakland Stake is called to the fact that there has been a decided falling off in payment of fast offerings for the first quarter of the current year. The situation is especially serious because the demands for relief which are met primarily from this fund are heavier than ever before.

The minimum amount which has been set by the general authorities is only one dollar per person per year. This is a very small amount and there should be no trouble at all in meeting it. San Francisco Ward has set an enviable record during the past several years in reaching almost double this minimum quota. Our own Stake record for 1937 was only 77c. At the present rate of payment it will only reach 48c for the current year.

It is unthinkable that Oakland Stake should again fall below the minimum. Members of the Stake are urged to give immediate consideration to this matter. Fasting for two meals each month and giving the cost thereof to the cause will redound not only in individual benefit of those who observe—it will materially aid in furthering the social welfare program of the Stake.

EASTER SERVICES, PRIESTHOOD CONFERENCE SUCCESSFUL



Conference Visitor

CHANGES EFFECTED AT CONFERENCE

A number of changes in the personnel of Stake offices were elected at the recent conference. Among the general authorities, too, there was some change, Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon being sustained as an associate member of the Quorum of the Twelve. His two counsellors, John Wells and David A. Smith, were released. The new presiding bishop is LeGrande Richards.

In the Stake it was deemed advisable to concentrate the work of the Priesthood quorum officers upon the quorums, relieving them from auxiliary duties. To this end John C. Stirrat, president of the High Priests' quorum, was released from the superintendency of Sunday Schools, as were his counsellors, Asael J. Smith of the Seventy presidency, and Elwin E. Bagley, president of the First Quorum of Elders. Eugene B. Jacobs was released as chairman of the Stake Genealogical Committee so as to leave him free to carry on as second counsellor in the High Priest Quorum. Patriarch Isaac B. Ball, who for several years has been the president of the Stake mission, was likewise released. Frank Nelson, president of the Fourth Quorum of Elders, was released, together with his first counsellor, Ferdinand P. Weindorf; and Joseph E. Wood, president of the Third Quorum of Elders, with his counsellors, Robert G. Larsen and James Sabine, were released.

Sustained as the new superintendent of Sunday Schools was Francis A. Gealta of Dimond Ward; as new mission president, Robert T. Paine of Elmhurst Ward; as chairman of the Genealogical Committee, Alfred E. H. Cardwell of Berkeley Ward; as president of the Third Quorum of Elders, Robert G. Larsen of Berkeley Ward; as president of the Fourth Quorum of Elders, Oscar McCarthy of Dimond Ward.

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Under the direction of Elder Melvin J. Ballard of the Council of Twelve, the semi-annual Priesthood conference of Oakland Stake was held Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17, with overflow crowds at most meetings. Elder Frank J. Ward of the Church Social Welfare Committee was also a visitor, and held a special welfare meeting Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Other visitors were President Beesley of Salt Lake Stake and President Macdonald of the California Mission.

Perhaps the highlight of a conference full of inspiration was the special sunrise Easter service held in Dimond Park under the auspices of the American Legion. This service, nonsectarian in character, brought together a crowd estimated to be between 3000 and 4000 persons at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The Easter sermon was delivered by Elder Ballard, who was introduced by the Reverend Clarence Stolsen of the Forest Hill Baptist Church. The theme of Elder Ballard's discourse was the reality of the resurrection of the mortal body, redeemed from the mortgage held by death through the sacrifice of Christ; and the hope held out for everyone of a life hereafter with blessings according to one's works in the flesh. The Mormon Male Chorus furnished part of the music for the service, this being the third consecutive year they have been invited to participate.

The first official session of the conference was the special Priesthood session held Saturday evening. Elder Ward addressed this gathering briefly upon the security program, stressing the opportunities for small industries. In talking to the Aaronic Priesthood session Elder Ballard stated that modern times have first seen boys holding the priesthood. During the time of Christ, deacons were married men. This Aaronic priesthood is the birthright of the sons of Aaron and Levi; there being none such in the Church today, the Lord authorized the ordination of boys to these holy callings until there are those in the Church in sufficient numbers whose birthright it is. "I expect to see the time not far distant when they (sons of Aaron) come in and do their appointed tasks; then no more boys will be ordained. Now, and until that time, the boys and young men holding this priesthood are standing in men's places."

Stressing the social welfare of the Church, Elder Ballard stated that as a result of this work there was paid in 1937 the highest tithing in the history of the Church. Even so, the Church spent more than it received; furthermore, the records show that 50 per cent of the

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CALL FOR SPECIAL PRIESTHOOD MEETING

The Stake Presidency has issued a call for a special Melchizedek Priesthood meeting Sunday afternoon, May 22, in the Recreation Hall, Oakland Chapel, 2 p. m. Matters of vital importance to the quorums will be taken up for a half hour before they go into their regular quorum sessions. Officers are requested to make an effort to have every quorum member present.

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he will prepare the way before me; and the
Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to
his temple."—Mal. 3:1.*

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EDITORIAL

There is the ancient story of the steady drip,
drip, drip of the tiny drops of water falling
upon the rough, hard stone and ultimately
wearing it away. So it is with the prejudices
of the world, hard and impregnable, but at last
wearing away through the sheer persistence of
the power of Truth embodied in the philosophy
of Mormonism.Of recent years we have heard the Church
acclaimed, particularly because of its doings in
the field of social welfare. In this issue of the
Messenger, we print another tribute, from Dr.
T. T. Brumbaugh of the Methodist Episcopal
Church—this one pertaining to what the Mor-
mons are doing in the field of education. In
reading it one can still see under the surface
the vestiges of the hard stones of prejudice, but
for all that we appreciate it.Our job as Latter-day Saints is to keep on
the job; never let these bouquets turn our heads
or swerve us, but rather to humbly but firmly
keep up the steady, persistent forward drive of
the work of the Lord.Are we seeing fulfilled before our eyes the
words of the ancient Micah: "And many na-
tions shall come, and say, Come, and let us go
to the mountain of the Lord, and to the
up to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach
us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths:
for the law shall go forth from Zion, and the
word of the Lord from Jerusalem?"

PRICE BALL

Funeral services for Price Ball, son of Mr.
and Mrs. I. B. Ball of Berkeley, who died on
April 23, were held in the Berkeley Chapel,
Monday, April 26, with Bishop Alma D. Erick-
son conducting.Price was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Sep-
tember 24, 1909, and came to Berkeley with his
parents some 14 years ago. He attended Berke-
ley High School, from which he was gradu-
ated. For the past year he had been working
in Arizona with the Rehabilitation Administra-
tion. Although handicapped by poor health
since childhood, he had accomplished much,
having been active in Stake and Ward M Man
work. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. I. B. Ball; a sister, Marcelle, and a
brother, Russell.

STAKE PRESIDENCY'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As we contemplate the month of June,
which has come to be known as the
month in which young hearts seek to
unite in the bonds of matrimony, we feel
impressed to encourage those who con-
template marriage to undertake it in ac-
cordance with Latter-Day Saint stand-
ards. Marriage is a holy covenant insti-
tuted by God himself and should be
entered into as an eternal covenant. Civil
marriages, while recognized in the sight
of God, are only for the duration of earth
life.Our Father in Heaven has delegated
to His servants on earth the right and
power to marry worthy couples not only
for this life but also for the eternal life.
What a joy to know that our family unit
may persist beyond the grave! What a
catastrophe when neglect and careles-
ness and thoughtlessness put this won-
derful blessing in jeopardy! Any sacri-
fice, any effort, no matter how great, is
well repaid by a union under the hands
of the servants of God for time and all
eternity.President Joseph F. Smith gives us
this very wise advice: "We say to our
young people: get married, and marry
right. Marry in the faith, and let the
ceremony be performed in the place God
has appointed. Live so that you may be
worthy of this blessing. If, however,
obstacles, not at present removable, pre-
vent this most perfect form of marriage,
have your bishop perform the ceremony,
and then, at the earliest possible moment,
go to the temple. But do not marry those
out of the Church, as such unions almost
invariably lead to unhappiness and quar-
rels and often finally to separation. Be-
sides, they are not pleasing in the sight
of Heaven. The believer and unbeliever
should not be yoked together, for sooner
or later, in time or in eternity, they must
be divided again."

Sincerely your brethren,

Eugene Hilton
W. Glenn Harmon
Clyde J. Summerhays

MALE CHORUS IN RECITAL

With a finish and a savagity that might be
the envy of professionals, the Mormon Male
Chorus, under the direction of Robert S. Sant,
entertained at a public concert in the Oakland
Women's City Club, Monday evening, April
25th. The audience, which was fairly large,
evinced its pleasure and enthusiasm with vo-
ciferous applause that called for many encores.The chorus exhibited smoothness and bal-
ance that evinced careful preparation, and an
ease which made them perfect masters of the
situation. The harmony and phrasing were
splendid. It is no wonder that this chorus is
becoming a musical institution in the bay re-
gion.The chorus was assisted by Maud Dunn,
mezzo-soprano; Dorothy Dunyon Shattuck,
violinist; Sarah Dixon Summerhays, dramatic
reader; L. Karleton Driggs, accompanist; with
Afton Stout, basso, and Orral S. Luke, tenor,
from the chorus, also rendering solos.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY

Special attention is called to the fact that sacrament
services at Pittsburg are held immediately following
Sunday School. Those assigned to Pittsburg should go
in time to attend Sunday School. All other sacrament
services are at 7 o'clock p. m.Alameda: Eugene Hilton.
Berkeley: Clyde J. Summerhays.
Dimond: W. Glenn Harmon.
Elmhurst: Victor Lindblad, Delbert F. Wright.
Hayward: Don J. Allphin, O. Leslie Stone.
Martinez: William J. Nielson, Nathan G. Tolman.
Oakland: I. B. Ball, John J. Kest.
Richmond: C. C. Carr, William E. Potts.
Vallejo: Ray H. Fisher, Hugh P. Anderson.
Pittsburg: Don C. Wood, Grant Ellis.

RELIEF SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

The annual flower show and needlework ex-
hibit of the Oakland Stake Relief Society will
be held May 20th at the Oakland Chapel. A full
day is planned during which members and
friends—all of the Stake membership—may see
what is being done in flower culture and
needlecraft. There will be music and readings
during the day, culminating in a special pro-
gram at 8 p. m. John Soelberg will be the
speaker, and excerpts from "The Music Mas-
ter" will be presented in costume under the di-
rection of Sisters Ethel Mauss, Ruth Hilton
and Altje Johan. Light refreshments will be
served. There will be no charge. For the work-
ers who take charge of the different booths,
refreshments will be served at noon and eve-
ning for a slight charge in the kitchen.HIGH COUNCIL TAKEN TO TASK:
PROMISES TO DO BETTERWhen about a year ago President J. Edward
Johnson presented to the High Council a large
box of candy to commemorate the arrival at
his home of a baby daughter, he accompanied
the gift with the admonition that since the best
crop of the Church is its children, he sincerely
hoped and confidently expected the members of
the said High Council to have many such sweet
occasions in the future.But the months slipped by. The admonition
seemed forgotten entirely. Not until the April
meeting was it brought forth from its hiding
place and dusted off. Recalling the words of
President Johnson, President W. Glenn Har-
mon took the brethren severely to task for
plain dereliction of duty. And so great was the
persuasive power of his eloquence (reinforced
by a huge box of chocolates of his own pur-
chase, and by the inspiring example he set in
announcing the arrival at his home on April
8th of a baby daughter, Julia) that the Council
to a man promised to do better.THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY
Oakland Stake OperaThe Oakland Stake M. I. A. will present the
light opera, "Chimes of Normandy," in the
Berkeley Ward Recreation Hall on May 7th
and 14th, and in San Francisco Stake Recrea-
tion Hall on May 13th. The time will be 8 p. m.A large chorus of 40 fine voices support a
well-trained cast. The costumes and scenery
are colorful and the singing and dancing will
be a delightful surprise to those who attend.This opera climaxes a very successful season
in Mutual Improvement activities and is a dis-
tinct achievement in the recreational program
of the church. As a social event, it is expected
to compete very favorably with the Green and
Gold Ball. Mrs. Orthella Hughes, and her
splendid support from each of the East Bay
Wards, is deserving of the highest tribute in
presenting the opera.The story is delightful. The setting is a vil-
lage in Normandy in the 17th century, during
the annual fair. The heroine is a beautiful Cin-
derella who ultimately gains her rightful place
in society. The villain, the miser, the hero and
the village gossips all bring color and interest
to the sprightly story. It is a splendid vehicle
to bring out the acting and singing ability of
our Mormon boys and girls.

Admission: Adults 35c, children 10c.

STAKE MISSIONARIES RELEASED

Fulfilling a full term (some more than a
term) as Stake missionaries, the following
were given honorable releases from that call-
ing at the recent conference:Berkeley District: William F. Gregory, Leon
Baer, Arland Olson, Sextus Larson, Gerwin B.
Riding.Dimond: Bromwell Z. Cox, Ira B. Call.
Elmhurst: Robert T. Paine (called again to
act as president), John G. Wimmer.
Martinez: William E. Potts.
Oakland: Heber Brown, John C. Searle,
James Kay, Reed Chase, Dorothy Perry, Ru-
dolf G. Fjelstrom, Adrian Hess.

CHANGES AT CONFERENCE

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Heads Mission

Robert T. Paine, new
mission president, was
born in Ogden, Utah,
February 28, 1893. He
was educated in Ogden
public schools and Weber
College. He served as
president of the Fifth
and Twelfth Ward M. I.
A. of Mount Ogden
Stake, and as a member
of the Weber Stake M. I.
A. superintendency. He
was married to Jennie
Eklund in October, 1914,
and they are the parents
of two daughters and one
son. For 28 years he has
been employed by the
Southern Pacific, being
transferred to the San Francisco general office
in 1931. He resides in Elmhurst Ward, where
he has been very active as a missionary, teacher
and leader of boys. He became a member of the
presidency of the 222nd Quorum of Seventy,
and later of the 247th Quorum of Seventy,
which position he still retains, along with his
new duties as mission president.

High Priests

The new Sunday School superintendent,
Francis A. Gealta, is a great-grandson of
Heber C. Kimball. He was born in Sandy,
Utah, 34 years ago. He has been active in
Church work for some 16 years, filling a mis-
sion to the Eastern states. Returning to his
home in the Ogden Third Ward, he became a
member of the Sunday School superintendency
of that Ward. He lived in various Wards in
Ogden, always active in the Sunday Schools

Sunday School

Students of Mrs. Mabel Bowerbank will be
heard in a piano recital on Monday evening,
June 6, 7:30 p. m., at the Little Chapel of the
Chimes, Piedmont Avenue, Oakland. This is
the sixth annual recital given under the direc-
tion of Mrs. Bowerbank. The public is invited.

CONFERENCE REPORT

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elders of the Church are non-tithe-payers. "Oh,
what could we not do if all paid an honest tith-
ing!"The Sunday morning general session saw
every inch of available space occupied and anand later in the bishopric of the Eighteenth
Ward. In 1929 he came to California, locating
for the time at Vallejo. For a short time prior
to moving to Oakland he was in the Vallejo
branch presidency. Upon moving to Dimond
Ward, in May, 1930, he became a member of
the Sunday School superintendency, and in
1934 he became its superintendent.

High Priests

Alfred E. H. Cardwell, a native of Birming-
ham, England, was brought to Salt Lake City
by his parents as a child of 16 months. From
1899 to 1901 he filled a mission to the Southern
states. He married Gertrude A. Williams of
Salt Lake City. In 1920 he moved his family
to Modesto. He served there first as superin-
tendent of Sunday School, then for 11 years
as branch president. During this period he as-
sisted in the organization of the Merced
branch. Moving later to Tracy, he served as
the first superintendent of Tracy's Sunday
School, and later as its first branch president.
In July, 1937, he moved his family to Berkeley,
where he has a son and a daughter attending
the university. Two other sons, both married,
are living in other parts of California.

Genealogical

PIANO RECITAL

overflow meeting in the amusement hall. Elder
Ballard continued the Easter theme in his re-
marks, stressing that while the resurrection is
for all, we are nevertheless the masters of our
fate and by our acts here and now determine
our status in the resurrection. "Each is re-
warded according to the deeds in the flesh; we
age sentencing ourselves by our acts here and
now. We cannot change the fact of the resur-
rection but we can determine our status in it."
This world, which is fulfilling the measure of
its creation, will be celestialized, and here will
dwell those who earn the reward of the right
to dwell in the celestial kingdom. "There will
be no age, no decrepitude, but ripe maturity;
no sickness, death or sin, but power, beauty.
There are no defective spirits, and defective
bodies will lose their deficiencies." Again,
"Endless is the growth of man in either the
higher or the lesser kingdom; only those, how-
ever, who attain the celestial glory may hope to
become as God is."Elder I. B. Ball, retiring Stake mission presi-
dent, spoke briefly but feelingly, as did Elder
Robert Paine, his successor. Presidents Mac-
donald and Beesley and Elder Don C. Wood
of the high council also spoke.The afternoon session was also crowded.
President Hilton spoke briefly and exhorted
the saints to pay their fast offerings and tithes
that the work might go forward. He reported
briefly upon the recent Temple pilgrimage, in
which over forty members of the Stake par-
ticipated. Presidents Harmon and Summerhays
each spoke briefly, as did Elder Joseph E.
Wood, who was in charge of the Temple pil-
grimage. Elder Ballard then addressed the
gathering, commenting on the signs of the
times. He stated that if the United States had
entered the League of Nations and lent its
moral support we would not have had the wars
which have since followed. Nation after na-
tion has repudiated its pledged word, com-
mencing with England, which repudiated its
indebtedness to the United States. Speaking of
our own situation, he stated that if ever a
time of real trouble comes to this country it
will be from within and not from without. Our
big danger is in the attitude engendered by the
past few years that the government owes us
a living. The greatest move in all the world, he
said, toward security is the law of tithing—a
free-will offering. "It was given as a school
master, but some of us are playing truant." He
said, "America has not fulfilled its mission,
neither has the Church. We are to be the light
and hope of the world. While wars and plagues
rage elsewhere, we may live in peace if we do
our part. You need not be disturbed if you
stand on holy ground. Your homes are holy
ground if sanctified by prayers and right liv-
ing."The final session of the conference under
the direction of the M. I. A., was held in the
Berkeley Chapel. It, too, was filled to overflow-
ing. Elder Ballard delivered a masterly dis-
course to the young people upon the law of
celestial marriage and the importance of going
to the Temples of the Lord. The promise given
to the descendants of Judah that through their
lineage the Messiah would be given to the
world has been sufficient to keep their race in-
tact through all the ages and in the face of
world-wide dispersion. How much greater
should the incentive be to the descendants of
Joseph, therefore, whom we are, to keep our
heritage intact, since the promises to Joseph
were so many more in number than to Judah.
This can be done with safety only through
marriage within the Church.All of the conference sessions were enriched
by musical numbers from various persons and
groups who deserve special commendation. An
original anthem from the pen of Stake Chor-
ister W. King Driggs was rendered at the
evening session.

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body in America today more alert, progressive and cooperative in the field of religious education in academic centers than the Latter Day Saints. Whatever may be said of its origin and tenets, the present leadership of the church, which has such a large following in our western states, is awake as is perhaps no other denomination to the importance of paralleling secular education with religious instruction high in intellectual and moral content. And whereas some bodies have felt it wise to create sectarian schools which parallel the secular instruction given in tax-supported schools but with a particular religious interpretation, the Mormons have seen fit in recent years almost to abandon the attempt to impart secular education and have concentrated attention on giving religious instruction in seminaries and institutes near tax-supported high schools, colleges and universities. Such 'seminaries' are located hard by more than ninety public high schools in western states, and their 'institutes' providing religious, educational and social equipment and even dormitory accommodations are to be found in a dozen large, western university centers.

"Nor are these to be considered narrow, intolerant and exclusive institutions such as have too long been associated with the Mormon tradition. Where high school credit for religious instruction is asked and granted, as in most of these ninety 'seminaries,' the public school requirement that such religious training be basic and nonsectarian is fairly met. The same is true in the college and university centers which fell under my own observation. In fact, when I found Methodists and Mormons cooperating in such undertakings as those at the Universities of Idaho and Wyoming, and in the latter place even Catholics included, my conclusion was inevitably that the Latter Day Saints have surpassed some of the rest of us Protestants in brotherliness; and that we might take a page from the book of Mormon in regard to supplementing secular education with religious instruction in an economic yet effective way."

BERKELEY WARD DIRECTORY

Thanks to the efforts of President J. Edward Johnson, a new directory has been compiled of Berkeley Ward. The main portion thereof is an arrangement of the families of the Ward geographically in streets, for the benefit of the "straw bishops" (Ward teachers). Following this is an alphabetical arrangement of heads of families for quick reference. The directory lists not only those known to be in the Ward, but those recently there who have moved, together with such data as is available on their new addresses. The Ward is growing rapidly; it shows by actual count that there are in excess of 1100 living within the Ward.

KNOW YOUR WARD REPORTER

Ward news is an important factor in the Messenger and should contain the important happenings in all ward organizations. Each ward has a reporter whose name, address and telephone number appears each month at the masthead of the Messenger. The reporter should cover the important ward activities and contact the officers of the ward and auxiliaries each month; but ward officers should cooperate and keep the ward reporter informed as to the activities in which they participate.

This is YOUR paper, and the more ward items of interest it contains the more representative and interesting it will become. Get acquainted with and use your ward reporter!

WARD TEACHER'S MESSAGE.**MAY, 1938****THE CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE OF THE FIRST REVELATION ON TITHING IN THIS DISPENSATION**

On July 8, 1838, at Far West, Missouri, President Joseph Smith inquired "O Lord, show unto thy servants how much thou requirest of the properties of the people for a tithing." In answer to this supplication the first revelation on the subject of tithing in this dispensation was given. It is contained in Section 119 of the Doctrine and Covenants.

The one-hundredth anniversary of the revelation of this important law should be a time of rejoicing and serious reflection by all Latter-Day Saints. The Church and its members—the hundreds of thousands who have been faithful tithesayers—have been blessed abundantly. Surely "the windows of heaven" have been opened unto us.

Tithing is probably one of the most definite of all tests of loyalty to the Church. President Joseph F. Smith said:

"By this principle (tithing) the loyalty of the people of this Church shall be put to the test. By this principle it shall be known who is for the kingdom of God and who is against it. By this principle it shall be seen whose hearts are set on doing the will of God, and who are opposed to this principle and have cut themselves off from the blessings of Zion. There is a great deal of importance connected with this principle for by it, it shall be known whether we are faithful or unfaithful."

Tithing is nearly always spoken of as a temporal law such as taxes and donations, but it is more; it is a spiritual as well as a temporal law.

Obedience to the principle of tithing will give as much the true spiritual development as obedience to any other divine principle of the Gospel.

Obedience to tithing develops strength of character, self-control, self-denial, love of God. These spiritual blessings irrevocably follow a strict compliance to the law of tithing.

Giving one-tenth to the Lord with cheerfulness, thanksgiving, and a prayerful heart will place a person on the permanent record of the Church as a tithesayer and will, no doubt, bring prosperity, peace of mind, and spiritual growth.

Application: During the month of May, Teachers are urged to visit EVERY HOME IN THE CHURCH where it is at all possible, to discuss the subject of tithing and to encourage every member of the Church having income to become full tithesayers.

WARD NEWS**RICHMOND****Services held in Chapel, corner 28th Street and Nevin, Richmond**

Combined with the 17th of March entertainment, the Richmond Ward celebrated the opening of the new Chapel. A very talented program was given, after which refreshments and dancing were enjoyed. We are very proud of our new Chapel and already feel repaid for all the efforts that were put forth in obtaining it. We invite everyone to come out and see our new home.

The Richmond Ward is indeed grateful to Berkeley Ward for the organ which was presented to us by Bishop Phares Dunyon.

Being in our new Chapel is bringing up our attendance greatly. Present at our first Ward officers' and teachers' meeting, held in the new Chapel, were 40 members, as compared with our usual 24.

Mrs. Nina Fawcett announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte, to Eldred Hollaway of the Alameda Ward, the wedding to take place in November.

A new baby boy is being welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baraz, born March 19.

Ward members are extending their sympathy to Mrs. Albert Dietliker and Mr. Eli L. Bradson following the death of their father, Hacken Bradson, who passed away in Richmond. Mrs. Dietliker accompanied the body to Ogden, Utah, where burial took place.

Venus Bingham is becoming well known in Oakland Stake as a vaudeville and stage dancer. She has been entertaining at Stake M. I. A. Union meetings, Elmhurst's barn dances, at Stake Junior Girls' banquet and others, in addition to Richmond Ward affairs.

We are very glad to have our former Bishop, Claude M. Dewsnup, back with us again after two months' serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Haddock and family spent last week-end visiting friends and relatives in Modesto, California.

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SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR NEXT CAR**ELMHURST****Services held at the Chapel, 96th Avenue and Derby Street, Oakland**

Mrs. Lydia Pearson has returned from Los Angeles, where she was visiting her brother and family.

Ted Marchant and Inez Turkington recently announced their engagement.

Mrs. R. Brown recently visited relatives in Los Angeles.

We held a very successful barn dance, April 15th. We wish to thank Richmond Ward for the fine support they have given us.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder and daughter, Maxine, spent Easter week in Salt Lake City. While there they went through the Temple.

Wayne Holmes has returned to his home in Idaho Falls. He has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stock.

Mrs. Inez McFarlane and son, Jimmy, spent Easter week in Ogden.

The remodeling work on the Elmhurst Chapel was begun approximately three weeks ago. The excavation is finished and the forms set for the retaining wall. We anticipate getting started on the foundation and basement work within the next week. We have received a very hearty response from the members of the Ward and the bishopric wishes to express their appreciation for the fine cooperation that has been given. A. R. Johnston has been appointed to superintend the work.

Mrs. R. T. Paine is going to spend several days in Ogden with friends and relatives.

The next Ward dance will be held Tuesday, May 3rd, after our Ward honor night. The theme will be on the order of a green and gold festival.

HAYWARD**Services held at 1070 B Street, Hayward**

The annual ward reunion was held on the 29th of March. There were 128 in attendance. The fine dinner and dance were well received.

Keith and Beth Christensen are back from Utah and Idaho. They went to the Temple while there. We feel happy to have a young couple like them have this vital work completed.

The dance sponsored by the Sunday School and young men was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. The orchestra was most excellent. The door prize was won by Francis Nelsen of Berkeley.

Bishop and Mrs. Stewart, the Tommie Augers and Alice Welchoff attended Conference in Salt Lake City.

Miss Silvera of the Markham School gave a very interesting lecture in Mutual on her trip to China.

Mr. George Davis gave a recital for the Senior Class on the 26th. Professional stars were presented and the affair was exceptional.

DIMOND**Services held in the Chapel at 3618 Dimond Avenue, Oakland**

At the last general conference in Salt Lake City, Dimond Ward furnished more than half the number from this stake. The bishop issued recommends for 24. Pres. Eugene Hilton accompanied the group for temple work. Sister Hilton planned to attend but had the misfortune to sprain her ankle so badly that her doctor advised her to stay home. She is improving satisfactorily.

We are pleased to welcome Mabel Kilzburger back into Primary work after her stay in the hospital, following an operation. Also Mrs. Leona Petersen and Mrs. Mildred Morgan, who also have had a siege in the hospital.

Mrs. Peggy Lewis' daughter is recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Nessina Matter is now in St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco following a very delicate operation on her eye.

The Dimond Ward would greatly regret the loss of Frances Gaeta as Superintendent of the Sunday School, if we did not rejoice and congratulate him on the Stake position of Superintendent of Stake Sunday Schools. Curtis Bybee receives our good wishes for his success as our new Superintendent.

Wm. F. Everett of the Stake High Priests' Quorum was married in the Salt Lake Temple to our most charming Amelia Jones. A shower was given the bride-to-be by 42 of her friends at the home of Mrs. Grace Hague. Best wishes go to this esteemed couple from their many friends.

On April 15 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Boyle gave a delightful reception for their daughter, Ruth, and her husband, Claude Lundquist, who were recently married in the Salt Lake Temple. Congratulations and best wishes.

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Marion Johnson received his Eagle Badge, the highest rank in scouting, at the Court of Honor, held Sunday night, April 10, in the Berkeley Chapel. Besides this, advancements were made in every rank in scouting, and 45 merit badges were presented. Edward Pyle, Bob Johnson, and Lynn Knight assisted Dr. Ray Knight, scoutmaster, in presenting the awards.

The Relief Society held a luncheon on April 21 for the purpose of buying new equipment for the kitchen. A large number of Berkeley women attended and, according to comments, it proved to be very successful. After the luncheon, the regular Relief Society meeting was held, at which Emma Russell gave a book review.

On March 27 the Lambda Delta Sigma Club held its first visitor's night. This gave the members a chance to invite their friends to see just what the club is like. Louise Feller, Louise Lynton, and Barbara Hall furnished entertainment. The affair was under the general chairmanship of Preston Erickson.

The first public audition of the new Berkeley Ward pipe organ on April 7 was decidedly a success. Alexander Schreiner proved his skill as an organist by playing selections from Bach and other great composers. Dorothy Dunyon Shattuck and the Berkeley Ward choir also helped to make the program a success. Probably the highlight of the affair was when the organ, violin, and congregation united in "Come, Come Ye Saints."

The engagement of Helen Caine and Laurence Tuttle has recently been made known to members of Berkeley Ward. The wedding will probably not take place until some time next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Anderson were host and hostess to the W. Aird McDonalds on their recent visit to the bay region.

MARTINEZ

Services held at 1022 Thompson Street, Martinez

Miss Patsy Mae Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Easton, is able to be around again after a recent operation.

Members of the adult class of the Mutual gave a surprise housewarming party to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knowles in their new home on Arlington Way, March 22.

A one-act play, "The Castle of Mr. Simpson," was presented April 1st by the Mutual.

At the M. I. A. conjoint meeting, April 3rd, Grant Tolman was our speaker. Musical numbers were from the Oakland Ward.

Mrs. Ethel Swenson and daughter of Los Angeles were recent visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vera Guymon.

Mr. Raymond Larson had his father and mother and two brothers from Arizona visiting with him for ten days. They are on their way to Eugene, Oregon, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hattie Vom Dorp is in the hospital convalescing from a recent operation.

The adult class of the Mutual held a "Scavenger Hunt," April 19th.

The Sunday School Superintendency has been reorganized, with Kenneth Skidmore as Superintendent and Meryl Skidmore and Melvin Faulk as assistants.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens, Alameda, a son, April 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barney, Oakland, a daughter, April 13.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenyon, Oakland, a son, April 9.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baraz, Richmond, a son, March 19.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Storey, Crockett, a son, March 23.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn Harmon, Berkeley, a daughter, April 8.

BLESSINGS:

Robert A. Johnston, Hayward, April 3.
Wendall D. Phister, Hayward, April 3.
Della M. Phister, Hayward, April 3.
Susan Jeannette Bridget, Elmhurst, April 3.
Colin Benjamin Coombs, Elmhurst, April 3.
Leslie Paul Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson, Oakland, April 3.
Roxanne Witherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Witherbee, Jr., Oakland, April 3.
Louis Andrew Staub, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott, Oakland, April 3.
Claudette Julia Fitzpatrick, daughter of Jack and Julia Fitzpatrick, Dimond.
Barbara LaVell Lee, daughter of Barney and Miriam Lee, Dimond.
Paul David Jensen, son of Paul and Grace Jensen, Dimond.
Dilbert Dean Staker, son of Delbert and Nina Staker, Dimond.
Don Clark Ernst, son of John and Grankie Clark Ernst, Dimond.
Barbara Jan Loane, daughter of Robert and Barbara Loane.
Lee Ann Woodward, daughter of Charles and Lillian Woodward, Dimond.
Donna Lee Affleck, daughter of Roland and Florence Affleck, Dimond.

BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS:

Wanda Lorraine Loe, Dimond.
Bruce Lowell Morgan, Dimond.
Gloria Jacobs, Dimond.
Bruce Lee Affleck, Dimond.
Margaret L. McCarthy, Dimond.
Thomas Walter England, Dimond.
Fred William Cochran, Dimond.
Raymond Lewis Bohns, Elmhurst.
Jean Marie Staub, Oakland.
Carolyn Daiser, Martinez.
Fred Kaiser, Martinez.
Sherma Cullen, Martinez.
Robert Runnings, Martinez.
Roy Runnings, Martinez.
Harry Runnings, Martinez.
Erma Collins Lowry, Berkeley.

ORDINATIONS:

Angus Norberg, ordained Bishop of Oakland Ward.
Joseph E. Wood, Seventy, Berkeley.
C. G. Brossard, Seventy, Dimond.
Reed Chase, High Priest, Oakland.
J. Rulon Doxey, High Priest, Oakland.
Roscoe L. Bigler, High Priest, Berkeley.
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Wayne Wanlass, Deacon, Dimond.
Pat Mower, Deacon, Dimond.
Robert Hall, Teacher, Dimond.
William A. Ellassor, Priest, Dimond.
John R. Truscott, Jr., Deacon, Hayward.
Alfred T. Holder, Elder, Elmhurst.
Paul Bastow, Teacher, Oakland.
Paul Johnson, Priest, Richmond.
Otto Roark, Deacon, Richmond.
Robert Tunnings, Teacher, Martinez.
DeVere Cullum, Teacher, Martinez.
Fred Kaiser, Deacon, Martinez.
Roy Runnings, Deacon, Martinez.
Harry Runnings, Deacon, Martinez.

DEATHS:

Hacken Bradeson, Richmond, March 25.
Price Ball, Berkeley, April 23.

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